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Assignee : Endicott Interconnect Technologies, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated 11/15/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Specification** is provided on page 2 of this Response. The Office Action does not indicate the need for amending, so no additional amending is provided.

There are also no **Amendments to the Drawings** since the Action does not indicate the need for same.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this Response.